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COUNTY LIBRARIAN

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION FROM THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS
FOR SERVICE ENHANCEMENTS AT THE
BELL GARDENS LIBRARY
(FIRST DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Accept a donation in the amount of \$50,000 from the City of Bell Gardens for the purchase of services and supplies for the enhancement of the children's area at the Bell Gardens Library.
2. Instruct the Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors, to acknowledge the gift and send a letter to the City of Bell Gardens giving thanks for the donation.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Public Library is requesting Board acceptance of a donation in the amount of \$50,000 from the City of Bell Gardens for the enhancement of the children's area at the Bell Gardens Library. The Bell Gardens Library helps to meet the needs of the Bell Gardens community for educational support services and after-school homework assistance programs. Your approval of this recommendation will provide funds for the purchase of new computer equipment, software, and furniture for the children's area.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of the recommended action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goals in the areas of service excellence, fiscal responsibility, and children and families' well-being.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

A donation in the amount of \$50,000 has been received by the Public Library and is available, pending Board acceptance, for the purchase of new computer equipment, software, and furniture for the children's area at the Bell Gardens Library. Acceptance of these funds does not require matching funds from the Public Library and does not commit the County to provide ongoing services. The Public Library's operating budget includes an appropriation to cover expenditures from donations.

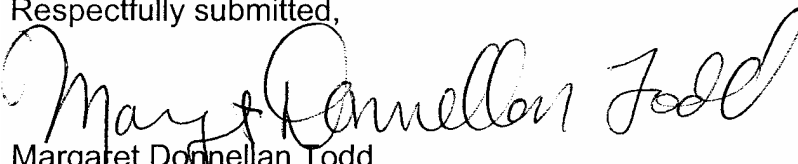
FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

County policy requires that donations of \$10,000 and over be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for acceptance. Acceptance of this donation is consistent with Government Code Section 25355.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

This generous donation from the City of Bell Gardens will enable the Public Library to provide enhanced customer service.

Respectfully submitted,



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County Librarian

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c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Auditor -Controller